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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO DRS. GILMAN AND RYAN. MINISTER
OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND VICE-CHANCELLOR NANYANG UNIVERSITY,
DR. LEE CHIAW MENG HAS TAKEN LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM UNIVERSITY
POSITION FOR TEMPORARY DETAIL AT MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. NAMED
AS ACTING VC IS DR. WU TEH-YAO, PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
AT UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE AND DEAN OF GRADUATE SCHOOL, NANYANG
UNIVERSITY. DR. WU HAS MA FROM FLETCHER, AND PHD FROM HARVARD.

2. WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING IF DR. WU WILL BE NAMED VICE
CHANCELLOR AND IF HE WILL PARTICIPATE IN PHASE II OF PROJECT.
DR. LEE MENTIONED TO DRS. GILMAN AND RYAN THAT HIS SUCCESSOR
MIGHT BE CHOSEN FOR THREE MONTH PROGRAM UNDER ASIA FOUNDATION
GRANT.

3. WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED ON FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

4. WISH TO REPEAT THAT WE WERE EXTREMELY SATISFIED BY THE
PROGRAM IN SINGAPORE AND BELIEVE ANNUAL VISITS BY AMERICAN
UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS WOULD BE USEFUL.
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